IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Please replace the specification with the enclosed SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION, as per Rule 121(b)(3). No new matter has been introduced by the substitute specification, and the changes made to the original specification are set forth below, and on pages attached to the end of this Amendment.

Page 1, line 2, delete the heading "Description:" and replace it with the following heading:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention. --

Page 1, immediately following the first paragraph of text, insert the following heading:

- -- 2. Brief Description of the Related Art. --
- Page 4, line 17, delete "colour" and replace with -- color --.
- Page 5, immediately before the first line of text, insert the following heading:
 - -- SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION --
- Page 5, line 1, delete "therefor" and replace with -- therefore --.
- Page 5, second paragraph, delete the second paragraph, and replace it with the following paragraph:

-- The problem is solved by the process and circuit carrier of the present invention. --

Page 7, line 14, delete "therefor" and replace with -- therefore --.

Page 10, line 23, delete "behaviour" and replace with -- behavior --.

Page 10, line 26, delete "favourable" and replace with -- favorable --.

Page 12, immediately following line 13, insert the following headings and text:

-- BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING FIGURE

Fig. 1 is a schematic illustrating the steps of the process according to the present invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS --

Page 20, line 12, delete "therefor" and replace with -- therefore --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please amend claim 12 to read as follows:

12. (Amended) Process according to claim 1, wherein the covering mask is formed by means of a screen printing process.